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PATRIOTIC FUND— OFF TO GOOD START

The Mass Meeting held in the Grand Theatre, Friday, December 1st, was well attended, and the Patriotic Fund received a splendid start. Several stirring speeches were made which received good applause from the audience. Lieutenant Stewart of the Canadian Engineering Corps made a short speech, which included an outline of the class of men that are needed in his corps. Mr. A. J. Douglas, of Medicine Hat, gave a short talk in the interests of the fund. The Rev. T. Taylor, Sec.-treas. of the Redcliff Riding Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, gave a short talk in which the organization of the fund, and the manner in which the money received is handled, was fully explained. Mr. Taylor made a strong appeal to those present for subscriptions. Mr. Harry W. Johnson, president of the Alderson branch of the fund, gave a crisp speech outlining the manner in which the fund is being raised in his district. Capt. C. S. Pingle was the next speaker. He outlined briefly the origin of the fund, the handling of monies received, and the manner in which it is paid out to the dependants of soldiers at the front, who are resident in this country. Capt. Pingle told of the actual conditions under which our soldiers are fighting, and related several incidents in his own experience which were exceptionally interesting. He made a strong appeal to all present to contribute to the fund as liberally as their means would allow. The following gentlemen were selected to act as members of the Empress branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund: Messrs. Johnson, Cusack, Storey, Pearce, Hamilton, McCall and Blodgett.

A meeting of the committee was held on Saturday evening, and the following officers elected: President, G. M. Johnson; Sec.-Treas., M. A. Blodgett. Capt. Pingle was present in an advisory capacity and outlined

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the general organization of the district. Subscription lists and numbered receipt books were given each member of the committee. Every committee man present, was enthusiastic to undertake the raising of a good substantial fund from the Empress district. The first list to be passed in the meeting resulted in \$815, as follows:

G. M. Johnston \$100

A. J. Curran 100

C. S. Pingle 50

John Cusack 100

M. A. Blodgett 100

R. D. Hamilton 50

F. H. Pearce 50

G. L. Brown 100

R. M. Henderson 100

Roy W. Bell 25

M. A. McColl 15

Albert Murphy 15

George A. Dick 10

Tobacco Fund

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Dear Madam:
My Cordial thanks for the \$34.00 which your district has so generously given to our Tobacco Fund. I hope you will have this letter displayed, so that those who have contributed may know that we sincerely appreciate their help.

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I very much hope that your district will continue its generosity to the Fund. We are endeavoring to satisfy the smoke needs of the greater part of the fighting forces of the Empire, and the demand on our Fund is continuous.

Yours very truly,
per Evelyn Wrench,
Hon. Sec. and Organizer
Mrs. R. T. Brewer tells us that she has started a second list and would be pleased to accept contributions from any who wish to donate to this Fund.

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Red Cross Fund CONCERT

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CONCERT

The Empress Literary Society opened their winter's programme with a Scotch Concert on Thursday, the 30th of November. The Rev. Geo. L. Ritchie acted as chairman. A good concert was rendered by local artists. The accompanists were Miss Elsie L. Tait and Mrs. J. N. Anderson. All the artists are worthy of mention, and we must heartily thank those who helped to make the concert a success. The proceeds, \$100, go towards the Union Church building fund. The Society thank the public for their loyal patronage, and also Mr. C. J. Tonks and Miss Elsie L. Tait for the large share they had in arranging for the programme, and on other ways doing their best to make for a successful evening's entertainment.

Some Who Are Smiling Broadly

Threshing operations have again been resumed in the district as a result of the fine weather of late. Several crops of flax have been threshed which yielded surprisingly well and which the owners had practically abandoned, but who are now smiling broadly at the fortunate turn of the weather.

Empress New

Civic Council

Empress is not to experience the excitement of a civic election this year. The men who will form the new council, and who were elected by acclamation, are Messrs. J. N. Anderson, Ira McLean and Wm. Pullen. Mr. J. N. Anderson is a member of the present council. The two retiring members are Coun. M. G. Boyd and Reeve G. L. Brown.

A statement of the village affairs was published in our last week's issue and apparently is satisfactory to the bulk of ratepayers. Undoubtedly the standing of Empress at this time, free from debt, is an enviable one among towns of the north-west.

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WEDDINGS

LAMB-BISHOP

Mr. Floyd Lamb married Miss Alice May Bishop on Monday, December 5. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. Geo. L. Ritchie of the Union Church, Empress. In the small hours of the morning the wedding party sat down to a midnight dinner—the result of romance. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb left Empress with the 7.30 train on Monday morning for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

STONE-McDONALD

On Tuesday afternoon, November 28, at 5 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Hindley united in marriage Miss Jessie McDonald, of this city, and Mr. James Henry Stone, of Empress, Alta. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. H. McIntyre. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Stone left for Empress where they will reside.—Free Press, Win.

SPARROW-LAMBERT

The marriage of Miss Marie Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lambert, to Mr. Frank Sparrow took place on Tuesday, November 25, at the home of the bride's parents on Street West. The Rev. J. B. Boland performed the ceremony. The couple took the east bound train for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow are making their residence in Empress. Mr. Sparrow has a responsible position here with the Empress Wire-housing Company.

Nominations For

R.M. of Acadia

Div. I.—G. Mills. Elected by acclamation.
Div. II.—H. Stabington. Elected by acclamation.
Div. III.—Roland Hill. Elected by acclamation.
Div. IV.—W. F. Pearce. Elected by acclamation.
Div. V.—M. F. C. Bohannon. Elected by acclamation.
Div. VI.—J. H. Hallman and F. W. Curry.

Will Hold A Seed Grain Fair

Start Active Campaign For New Members
To Agricultural Society

The third Annual Meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Municipal building; there was a good attendance. The question of holding a Short Course and Agricultural Seed Grain Fair here during the winter, was discussed. It was decided the Secretary should take the matter up with the Department of Agriculture and that arrangements be completed for holding same.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Wm. Rowles, president; D. McCallum, 1st vice-president; G. S. Tucker, 2nd vice-president; M. A. Blodgett, sec.-treas.; Directors for 1917—Messrs. Rowles, Hay, Herr, Harry, Cross, Morgan, McMoran, Thompson, A. E. McDonald, J. G. Falconer.

R. M. Henderson was appointed as the official auditor to audit the books and accounts of the society for the past year. The members present were enthusiastic to see the society go ahead during the next year, and get under way for the holding a good exhibition during the summer of 1917.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS THE BRIDGE

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Municipal Building, on Friday evening last, December 1st. Mr. D. McEachern presided in the absence of President R. M. Henderson, who was out of town.

The business of the evening was confined to the bridge matter. Letters and telegrams on this subject were read by the Secretary at the conclusion of which a general discussion of the question ensued. Capt. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., who was present was asked for his views on the matter. He stated that on receipt of a telegram from the Secretary, he had taken the matter up with the Alberta Government officials regarding a grant of money equivalent to the forty maintenance each year, and had obtained the promise of such a grant amounting to approximately \$1500 per year to be granted each year during the life of the bridge. He also stated that he had again taken up the question of having the permanent concrete and steel bridge started this winter and had received considerable encouragement. He stated that the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr. Charlesworth

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DEATH OF A. E. FRANKLIN

It is with a feeling of deep sorrow that we record the death of **Sgt. A. E. Franklin**, who has been killed in action in France. Word of Mr. Franklin's death was received last Friday by Mr. Geo. Avey of the Union Bank here. The same mail brought Mr. Avey a letter written by "Frank" the evening previous to his death. The letter was couched in a very cheerful tone and explained some of the experiences he was undergoing.

"Frank" was a member of the staff of the Union Bank here before enlistment and was well known throughout the district. He was a member of the Empress Orchestra and played the pianoforte at numerous local dances. He was possessed of a strong upright character, and his death is much regretted by all who knew him.

PANCRAS PARS

The U.F.A. Co-operative Association made a start on the excavating of the basement for their hall Monday morning.

Mr. Lloyd Bivens has started building a livery barn here.

A start is expected on Joe Falconer's big hardware store this week.

The Pancras store and yard received their 7th car of lumber Saturday last.

A big dance is to be held at Jack Fenton's Wednesday night. Billy Parker's coming of age. He is twenty-one—in the shade.

Mrs. Price and Miss Ferguson are very enthusiastic over their Masquerade Ball, in favor of the Belgian relief fund.

Mrs. Armstrong gave a very successful turkey shoot in town last Saturday, when one could see who the crack shots are, but as usual some of the best thought of shots bought their prizes.

Mr. Wm. Prior has built a new stable and is now busy building an addition to his house. Bill thinks this is the only county.

Messrs. Saul, Swartz, Sund and Inkster were business visitors to Empress last Wednesday.

BINDLOSS

A crew has arrived to start construction work on the new elevator.

Both elevators are filled up to the top and are waiting for cars, to make more room.

Mr. Long's pool hall is now open, also the barber shop. Six farmers you now have a place wherein to spend your idle time.

We understand a blacksmith, who has served in the Strathcona Horse, is on the way to Bindloss. We extend him a hearty welcome.

The livery barn is now completed and is a dandy. It has a floor passage and floor stalls, something many a village or town livery has not got.

It is now safe for the farmers to cross the river on the ice. It will hold any load.

Never mind, Bindloss is growing. The C.P.R. has sent us a station by railroad.

We understand the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. is going to erect coal bins and that lumber has arrived for same. We hope this is so, for the coal we have been getting is pretty "bum."

We are in need of another lumber yard, especially seeing that the Govt. reserve might shortly be thrown open.

Mr. John Boes will be leaving next Friday or Monday for Calgary, where he will join his wife and proceed to the Bereal Ranch, Hedgesville, Montana. Mr. Boes expects to be back early in the spring.

R. M. of Acadia

TAKE NOTICE that after Dec. 15th, Distress proceedings will be taken against any delinquent tax payers.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Sec'y-Treas.

1917

Brown Mare, foaled on 6 years, tall, trimmed, weight 1000. Last seen at Pancras on November 5. \$10 Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. H. Gatenby, 31, 21, 4, w of 4, Pancras.

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Acadia Valley

D. Calder returned from Rosestown on Tuesday, after spending several days with his wife and daughter, before their departure for the east.

R. Hill and family motored to Swift Current last week, and returned home on Sunday.

In a recent casualty list Jas Davidson is reported a prisoner of war. Mike Murphy's name appeared on the list of wounded.

The Box Social, which was given by the ladies of the Helping Hand Society, on Friday evening, was a huge success. The first part of the evening was taken up with a short program, after which Mr. Hill auctioned the boxes. The handsome sum of \$328 was realized from the sale of 28 boxes. This amount, together with donations, which were handed in during the evening, brought the total receipts up to \$364.

The musical recital to be given in the hall next Friday evening, Dec. 8th, promises to be a real treat, so do not miss it. The proceeds will be for the Red Cross fund.

Mae McCullough left for Seattle on Tuesday.

A Masquerade Ball will be held in Acadia Valley hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th.

Private Cliff Dunn is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Howard.

Next Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, a Patriotic Rally will be held in Acadia Valley hall. J. McColl, M.L.A., and F. M. Tweedie, M.L.A., will address the meeting. A good attendance is requested.

Local and Personal

Mr. Wm. Rowles has joined the motorist ranks, having this week purchased a chevrolet car through York & Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson and family, are leaving on the 12th inst. for Co. Peel, Ont. where they intend to spend the winter months.

Agent Healy of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. has resumed his duties this week after having been confined to his bed for two weeks with lumbago.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican Church have made arrangements for holding an invitation dance to be held in the Grand Theatre on the evening of December 28.

The Rev. Thos. Taylor and Harry W. Johnson, of Alderson were Empress visitors on Friday and Saturday in connection with organization of the local patriotic fund committee.

Capt. Pingle and Lieut. Stew-

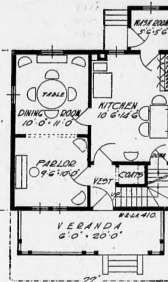


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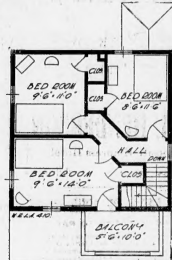
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The demand for houses in Empress is very insistent, inquiries are being received every day. Every house and every available shack is occupied. Here is a golden opportunity for some of our moneyed friends to get busy and put up some houses.

The patriotic fund in Empress Leland, Bindloss districts is away to a magnificent start and in all probability these districts will be able to raise several hundred dollars more than their allotment. The cause is a laudable one and each and every individual should feel it their duty to "Give until it hurts."

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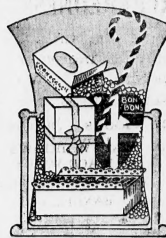
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Yours Truly,

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" " by the load, " 1.57
Oats, street price, 47c; car lots 49 Flax, by load, 2.30

Local and Personal

Mr. H. G. Massingill unloaded two car loads of calves on Tuesday.

Mr. Carlson left this week on a business trip to St. Paul and other points in the States.

In report of B. L. Dawdy patriotic dance and concert, the fee of \$2.50 charged by Mr. McArthur for draying of piano was made in consideration that the proceeds were for patriotic purposes. The regular fee is \$5.00.

Our preacher is objecting to the midnight weddings. They apparently are getting a little too frequent. "The bridegroom will pay." Evidently the cost of having the ceremony performed is due for a rise—the high cost of living again. Save money, get married in the daytime.

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Mr. N. D. Storey returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Winnipeg and Indian Head.

Mr. W. Bicknell left last Friday for Montreal, where he expects to spend a few weeks.

Manager Croasbie of the Union Bank is spending a few days at Jenner in connection with bank business in the Jenner branch.

Union Church service Sunday at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. G. L. Ritchie, subject, "A Question We All Ask."

Mr. J. A. Curran, of the Empress Hotel, left on Sunday on a business trip to Provost and Macklin.

Mrs. Mabel Stinson left on Monday, for her home at Brook, after spending the past eight months with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Brodie.

The I.O.E. will meet on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. Garnet Peters. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Belle.

Mr. Tom Glen of Pancras has been on the sick list in the Empress hospital. He speaks highly of the treatment he received there as a patient.

Mrs. M. A. Henderson and daughter Berenice returned to their home at Baudette, Minn., after spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson here.

Frank Nelson writes from St. John's, Quebec. Apparently Frank left the West in much haste. He is now a member of the Canadian Engineers, and if he passes the final medical examination will accompany this unit overseas. If he does not and is not held for home duty Frank proposes to return to Empress sometime next spring.

On Sunday, Patriotic Church Services were held in the Leland district which were attended by members of the Empress Committee accompanied by Capt. Pingle and A. J. Douglas of Medicine Hat. The meetings were addressed by the two last named gentlemen in the interest of the Patriotic Fund. A Leland and Hindlow committee was formed by the appointment of Messrs. Rogers, Demerest and Hall, and Mesdames Falconer and McDonald. A subscription list was passed among those present and \$250 was immediately subscribed.

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